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Chief Manager. Hongkong 8th March, 1889

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I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

BANK.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 affine tithe will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with aPASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselvesin their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year,

beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

about the beginning of January and

7. - WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEER'S are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN; should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secidary. Hongkong, seth-August, ship

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HAS JUST RECEIVED

Straight Cut Three Casiles Tobacco. Myrtle Grove Golden Cloud Amber Tipped Cigarette Paper.

10,0.0 Cheap Light Literature, 25 cents per vol. Macgregor's Engineers Almanack. Hutton's Engineers Handbook. Seaton's

> W. BREWER'S CHEAP PRINTING OFFICE,

Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

N and after the 1st proximo Mr. H. U. JEFFRIES will assume charge of this

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1889

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MORAY."

FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for th above Port, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at NOON, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hargiane, 16th March, 1889.

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at 3 P.M. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1889

CHINANAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship .

"CHANGSHA"

Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHIVA" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"DECCAN" will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th March, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" GANGES" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mails, E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMS SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "GUTHRIE, Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th February, 1885.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. OR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (VIA INLAND SEA).

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 22nd March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship ."PACTOLUS." Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

Mails

STEAM FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL" STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain R. F. Briscor, with Her. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay withby the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms, and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hangkone 15th March. 1999 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 31st March, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months...... To Liverpool..... 325.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through faris from China, and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will

be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong 13th March 1879.

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAUE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Capt. V. Gaessel, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m., on the 16th of March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889 CCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO ENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS

HE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at i P.M.:

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class: Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 'To other European l'oints at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the out transhipment, arriving one week later than Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ng at San Francisco for China or Japan (or ice versa) within one year will be allowed a iscount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's liffices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 4th March 1890 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING.

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"ABYSSINIA" 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

the 4th April, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.) \$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada and the United States

To Liverpool 300.00 To London 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers. the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and tho .___ Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M on the 3rd April. 'All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to: address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Con Hongkong, 7th March, 1880.

AVEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

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New Art Handbooks, New Piano by Collard & Collard. Concertinas. Cheap Commercial Envelopes.

Inman's Nautical Tables.

The Bridal Bouquet.

Beal's Life of Hiuen Tsiang.

illustrations.

Deacon's Legal Handbook.

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Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.

Diagon, Image, and Demon or the Three

Dr. Eitel's Hand Book of China Buddhism,

being a Sanskrit-Chinese' Dictionary with

lapanese Stories for Children with native

Religions of China, by H. C. du Bose,

Dr. Eitel's Three Lectures on Buddhism.

vocabularies of Buddhist-Terms.

Hepburns New Japanese Dictionary.

Collection of Japanese Koko Music.

Colquhoun's The Opening of China.

Hughes' Among the Sons of Han.

Colq thoun's Among the Shans.

Breigton's Troth about Opium.

Congral Mesny's Torquin. .

Colquioun's Across Chryse.

Hamkony, 8th March 1899

REIN'S INDUSTRIES of JAPAN.

Dyer Ball's How to Speak Cantonese, Dyer Bill's How to write Cantonese. Dyer Bill's Cantonese made easy. Dyer Bill's How to write the Radicals. Dyer Ball's Easy sentences in Cantonese. Dyer Ball's English and Chinese Vocabulary.

Gile's Chinese without a teacher. Gile's Chuang Tse-Taoist Philosopher. Carle's Life in Corea. Howarth's History of the Mongol. Little's Through the Yangtse Gurges.

Lames' Manchuria. Boulget's History of China, 3 vols.

Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China, The Coise of Koshin by Hon, Lewis Winfield. William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. ", des' Snange Stones from a Chinese Studio t kenham's Historial Atlas of China.

Hanykong, 16th March, 18 9

Colouboun's Truth about bonquin. Parker's Chinese account of the Opium War, Balfan's : otes from my Chinese Scrap Buok. Wade's Tzu En-chi, New Ed Ng Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance. Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very interesting.) Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs.

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FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. SPLENDID Assortment of NEW FURNITURE just received from their Factory, comprising:—DRAWING ROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM SUITES, BED ROOM SUITES, MANTELS and OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGONS, DINING WRITING DESKS, FANCY TABLES, FANCY CHAIRS, OFFICE CHAIRS,

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ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. JINRICKSHA LAMPS. GARDEN TOOLS. FANCY COIR MATTING. PLAIN COIR MATTING. VEGETABLE SEEDS. LAWN GRASS SEEDS. FIRE GRATES,

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th March, 1889

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(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th March, 1879.

MARRIAGE.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the very Rev. G. Burghignoli, pro-vicar apostolic, GEORGES d'ARNOUX, Comte de Limoges St. Saens, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, to ULIE BARDAC.

At 25, Stechuen Road, Shanghai, on the 10th March, Mrs. JAS. R. TWENTYMAN, of a daughter,

The Hongkong Celegraph

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1889.

A most important religious reform will shortly be inaugurated in the Philippine Islands in the shape of complete freedom of worship being extended to all nationalities and creeds. The Manila Government Gasette of the 6th inst. contains a series of noteworthy recommendations in a despatch sent from Madrid by the Minister for the Colonies to the Governor-General of the Philippines. After alluding to the Government's duty to protect the Roman Catholic religion and its ministers, for the reason that it is the State religion, the despatch goes on to say:

"It must not be forgotten that in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Governor-General there are Europeans, Asiatics and Americans, who profess different religions; and whose creeds and forms of worship should be respected in the same way as they have invariably been respected in India. There are also in the same territory, Mahomedan and idolatrous races who are not yet entirely pacified and reduced to submission; the only means to bring about their submission to our rule is to respect their religious beliefs and customs."

Judging by the tenor of the Minister's recommendations we are led to believe that within a short period of time, religious toleration will be extended to all creeds throughoutthe Philippines, not withstanding bitter protests from the Vatican. And we wonder what reception will be given by the ultramontane fraternity in Manila to this liberal and statesman-like measure! So far, the local newspapers have not printed a word on a subject the importance of which can scarcely be over-estimated. It is possible that the representatives -of religious intolerance are forging their thunderbolts to be hurled at the advocates and supporters of the new measure with all the force and influence the Romish hierarchy can command! Up to the present time, all other creeds but Roman Catholicism have been placedunder the ban of proscription in the ghbouring Archipelago, the saintly apostles of Sr. Peren domineering over the consciences of the people in the same despotic way as they practically rule over

the Government. To establish freedom of worship in intolerant Manila is paramount to razing to the ground the whole edifice of clerical oppression.

We heartily congratulate the inhabitants of Manila and of the Philippines generally on the inestimable privilege which the Spanish Government, with rare prescience, has at last seen fit, or found it necessary to concede to the growing demand, universal all over the world, for freedom in religious belief. For some time past a strong element in the Philippines has been steadily working for liberty of conscience and for the civil rights due to all citizens; their aspirations have doubtless been reported to the Spanish Government, whose sensible action in recognising that the tyranny of the Inquisition and the intolerance of the Middle Ages are not suited to the days in which we now live will commend itself to all impartial observers. This is at last the thin end of the wedge; it will prove the beginning of the end so far as clerical domination in a free country is concerned.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

COERCION IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 7th. The Closure was adopted in the House of Commons and the address voted.

KING MILAN'S ABDICATION. King Milan has abdicated in favor of his son. Monsieur Ristich and two Generals have been

appointed Regents. There is no doubt that the situation is exciting some uncasiness.

THE NAVAL DEFENCES.

LONDON, March 8th. Lord George Hamilton announced that the Government proposed to build seventy new battle ships and cruisers at a cost of twenty-one and a half millions.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES: Mr. E. Stanhope said that the increase in the Army Estimates was due to the new magazine rifle, and the increase of Colonial Garrisons.

THE "SULTAN" STRANDED. H.M.'s ironclad Sultan is stranded off Malta.

THE KING OF HOLLAND. THE HAGUE, 8th March.

The King passed a quiet night, but does not take adequate nutriment.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS COMMAND.

LONDON, March 13th. Sir Charles Warren has been appointed to the military command in the Straits Settlements, which will be separated from Hongkong hence-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

IT is proposed to start a Land Investment Company in Singapore with a capital of two million

THE Portuguese gunboat Tejo arrived at Chinking on the 10th inst., and took up a berth above Garlic Hill.

H.M.S. Alacrity, with Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon on board, was to leave Shanghai for Hankow on the 13th inst.

THE steamship Chefoo is reported to have been on the south bank of Taku bar on the 6th inst. with a tug boat trying to low her off,

THE Japanese Engineering Company has ordered from England another dredger, which is to be to steam up past the Alacrity to turn round, and used in the dredging of the Tokyo Bay.

THE British North Borneo manslaughter case,

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Chefoo to the Shanghai Mercury on the 9th inst. that thirty of the boatmen in the Customs Service had struck work.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, of H.B.M. Consular Service, has been temporarily transferred from Swatow to Tamsui, to take charge of the Consulate at the latter port.

MAGISTRATE-Madam, your husband charges you with assault. Madam-Yes, your honors I asked him if he would ever cease to love me. and he was so slow in answering that I hit him with a mop. I'm only a woman, your honor ftears and a woman's life without love is a mere blight.

societies in Melbourne. In one case two of the I directors have been compelled to refund £4400 legal right to appropriate. JOHN WARREN, a marine belonging to H.M.S. Alacrity, slipped off Fogg's jetty at Shanghai

on the night of the 10th inst. and was drowned. He was buried on the 12th with military honours, | consideration, Admiral Salmon, the officers of the Algerity. and Constance and about a hundred men from these vessels being present. THEY are certainly improving. Smart society women in England now wear shoulder-tights with their low-necked dresses. The elastic webs

alluded to can be purchased of all tints, to suit

the blonde or the brunette, the sanguine flesh of

the red-haired girl, or the pallid and cadaverous anatomy of the washed-out spinster. INTERVITURED on the subject of marriage, Mdile. Jeanie Granier, a'French actress, said: "I am convinced no artist, whether actress, actor. painter, musician or sculptor, should ever get married. An artist thould be free to love his art with his whole heart and soul. Although I have never been married myself, I know pretty well what marriage means. It has no secrets for

THE Sydney Bulletin cheerfully remarks that the doctors who killed the Emperor Frederick is still some time left to select further lots. A are still doing their utmost to slaughter each fair quantity of tin has been shipped already lishing disgusting pamphlets about cancer, and quantity of ore is now awaiting smelting and and malignant tumours, and the like, but, as some of the mines by Mr. Becher, who inspected results are expected.

THE Sessions will open on Monday. There are cleven cases for trial.

THE Army and Navy Gasette says that a General Order of a very stringent character has been issued from the War. Office regulating the admission of strangers to all national defence, position-finding stations, and submarine-mining | column, and torpedo establishments.

THE Spanish cruiser Aragon, Capt. A. Soler, arrived this morning from Manila, and exchanged salutes with H.M.S. Victor Emannel and the port. The Aragon will go into dock for repairs. and according to Manila papers, will remain here from three to four months.

THE fighting in British North Borneo between the Government forces and the followers of Pangeran Shabander has ceased and a friendly arrangement been arrived. Pangeran surrenders his territory for a consideration of \$1,800 per annum and some other little pickings, among which one of \$300 for " head money" is a conspicuous item.

THE N. C. Daily News is informed that telegrams have been received from the Viceroy of Chihl and from the Customs Taotai at Chefoo, to the effect that measures have been taken which will assuredly prevent the outbreak at Chefoo of a disturbance which was feared by some persons as likely to arise at that port, and that there is no cause for alarm.

MESSES, S. C. Farnham & Co. of Shangha have contracted to build a steamer for Mr. Tongking-sing, manager of the Kaiping Colliery Co.; she is to be finished in August and will run between the coal deplt at Taku and "Su-shunküo" (Port Arthur), Wei-hai-wei and Chefoo, A second one is to be built to run from the coa dep81 at Taku to Shanghai.

THE Shanghai Horse Bazaar held the first pony aution of the season on the afternoon of the Title inst., when twenty-three fine looking griffins were put up, fifteen of which were sold at good prices, the highest figure paid being taels 205. Another griffin realised taels 155, and the others were disposed of at figures ranging between tacks 105 and 30.

CAPT. R. S. F. WALKIR, who will be remembered by old Hongkong residents as a capital cricketer and good all round athlete when the 281 Regiment was quartered here thirteen years ago has retired from the Army to hold a Colonia appointment, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Captair Walker has been in command of the Perak Siki police force for some years past.

ANOTHER London Syndicate "on the job." "! is rumoured" says the Singapore Free Press of the 9th inst., "that an offer from London to a large amount has been received by the Directors of the Rawang Tin Mining Company for the purchase of that Company's concession." The general agents (Mesirs W. R. Scott & Co.) are not in a position as yet to communicate and information, but it is probable that the terms the offer, if such be the case, may be made known some time to-day."

THE following remarks in the London 'Dall News should make speculators in Punjoms and other Pahang companies gang warily:-The Pahang territory is producing a number of new companies. It seems that recent statements of the marvels of that region, in the way of rich tir deposits, depend mainly upon the statement of one expert. If he were the best in the world i would be almost necessary to have corroboration; and those who have seen the tin from Pahangas it arrived at Singapore do not report the samples rich by any means.

THE Ichang correspondent of the N. C. Dall News writes on March 1st;-Dr. Henry let Ichang to-day after nearly seven years stay. He had almost all the primroses of San Yewtung brought down in his honour, and walked down into the river bed between a double row of crackers and Roman candles one after another ighting up and exploding as he passed along the sands. These frewerks were the tribute from the Chinese part of the Customs staff. The little European community all dined and lunched each other in his honour to the very last. He will be greatly missed, having shewn kindnesses unto every man.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News of the 9th inst ;-The Mutine had a very bad quarter of an hour while trying to leave the anchorage yesterday afternoon. She started on the cbb-tide and had when she got bow down river, she came in close proximity to the French gunboat. Then a boat got in the way, and the ship was steered to clear in which Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., appeared for this, but being in the chow-chow water she Mr. Bruch, the defendant, ended in an acquittal. | sheered and ran overto the Hongkew shore, and her jibboom overlapped the wood-yard next to the German Consulate. She then backed off and hoisting her jib, got safely away, but not before she had come close to Ewo jetty and dangerous proximity to some cargoboats; but she was so well handled that no damage was

Maxim guns for the defence of the town. About six thousand dollars have already been promised, Mr. Cheang Hong Lim subscribing \$2500. Our Chienese friends in Hongkong might do worse than follow the good example set by their Singapore kinsmen. They enjoy in this colony advantages and privileges that are unknown in Wz read of some extraordinary revelations that their own country; their interests in the colony's we fare are paramout and yet they contribute little have recently been made in connection with the proceedings of some of the land-investment or nothing to our defences. As taxpayers they pay their proportionate share of the annual military contribution, but contribute nothing towards which the shareholders considered they had no defraying the vast Imperial outlay. However, apart from all that, a special contribution towards our local defences would be a graceful act on the part of our Chinese fellow citizens, who benefit so greatly from the security afforded them, and we commend the suggestion to their

MR. BECHER has apparently found several more gold mines in the Straits, than those in the Punjom concession. Thus the Straits Times ing particulars regarding the Company, at the -The Bentong Straits Tin Company, Limited he has the mining right for 50 years. Eight worked now with some 300 coolies, and there other, but with poor results. They are all pub- from the mines during last year, and a large tracheotomy, and morbid growths, and abcesses, shipment. Traces of gold have been found at they don't take each other's medicine no fatal the concession grounds lately, and who is proparing a report on them,"

THE coolie suspected of the recent burglary at Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store was this morning committed for trial,

. WE would call attention to the Concert which is to be held at the Lusitano Club on Wednesday the 20th inst., as per advertisement in another

P.C. BELAKHI, 511, who behaved so courageously in the affray with armed robbers at Yaumati about the end of January, has been decorated with a medal by the authorities. Brave blackie,

MAJOR PAULI, according to the Shanghai Mercury, has made an agreement for three years with Li Hung-chang, as Chief of the Military Academy, commencing from the 1st of February last.

THE China Mail reproduces a lengthy article from the N. C. Daily News headed "Hongkong an El Dorado," and dealing with the Hongkong share list. This is the evening rag's idea of journalism. The writer in the Shanghai paper admits that he knows nothing about the subject, beyond the figures gathered from a recent quotation-list, and naturally his inferences and conclusions are generally erroneous. The Editor of our evening contemporary who ought to know the position thoroughly, instead of writing an independent article himself, or getting some competent person to do so, slavishly copies the valueless / heralities of the N. C. Daily News. This is je unlistic enterprise with a vengeance.

THE Macao Independente reports that on the 6th inst, a police launch which was cruising in the inner harbour discovered three junks anchored in the man-of-war anchorage, and on the officer in charge intimating to the masters of these vessels to withdraw from that locality, he was told that the lunks had orders from the Chinese mandarins to remain where they were. The Harbour Master on being informed of this, proceeded to the spot and had the junks towed out of the anchorage and the native soldiers who were on board of them transferred to a Chinese gunboat anchored in the vicinity. The Governor of Macao, on hearing of the occurrence, is reported to have given strict orders to repress any attempt on the part of the Chinese Customs vessels to encroach on Portuguese waters

THE following changes in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service have been announced: -Mr. H. B. Morse, of Shanghai, has gone to Holhow as Acting Commissioner: Mr. C. Clark of Hoibow, goes home on leave; Mr. F. E. Taylor, Acting Audit Secretary at Peking, goes to Chefoo; Mr. Von Mollendorf (late of Korea) has joined the I.M. Customs and has been appointed to Shanghai as an Acting Deputy-Commissioner; Mr. J. C. Johnston has gone to Korea from Chefoo; Mr. Stevens, Tide-surveyor and Harbour Master of Chefon, has gone to Tamsui. The Revenue cruiser Pingching proceeds probably to Tientsin for the purpose of bringing Sir Robert Hait south. Mr. R. B Moorhead, Commissioner at Fouchow, goes home on leave, Mr. Boyd Bredon goes to Chinkiang, and Mr. Hillier will be Acting Commissioner at Shanghai.

A FATAL accident occurred about seven o'clock last night in a store-room in Wing Wo Lane. near the Fire Brigade Station. The owner of the place, a merchant carrying on business at the Kwong Yu Wing Hong, in Bonham Stand, thought the room ridiculously high, and with view to utilising the upper portion he ran up a slender sort of cocklost, on which he piled of iron. Last night five or six of his men were putting some more up, there being over twenty tons weight there already, when the thing collapsed and men and iron fell to the bottom o the room -six or eight feet. Three were soor extricated, and were not very much hurt, having fallen on the top of the iron, but a fourth was held by the foot for a long time, and alternately directed and swore at the rescuers as they gave him samshu and magic pulls to sustain him. About ten o'clock the dead body of a shopmar was got injured; the upper part was not much injured, but the abdomen had been dreadfully

A DARING outrage was perpetrated at Wanchai yesterday. Mr. Christic, chief engineer of the Hankow, went down as usual about seven o'clock to the Praya opposite where the steamer was lying, and called his sampan. Whilst waiting on the small jetty he felt a push, but thought, was Mr. Croker, whom he was expecting, and did not turn round. Next moment he was pushed again, and on wheeling round a handful pepper was thrown full into his eyes. He dimly saw a Chinaman running away, and ran after him, but when he caught up the man pulled out a knife and made a pass at him, so he gave up pursuit, and went to No. 2 Police Station, where he bathed his eyes and relieved his intense pain In the moment between turning round and being blinded he saw that his assailant was an exworkman on the Hankow, whom he had discharged the day before for idleness. The police. therefore, should have no difficulty in making the arrest, and after that, we hope, the miscreant will get his deserts.

THE Chinese residents of Singapore, in response AN extraordinary action has recently been to a circular issued by Major McCallum, have | decided in the Appeal Court, raising the question agreed to subscribe \$10,000 to provide four of validity of a gift made to a solicitor by a lay client under these circumstances. The action was brought by the representative of the late Amy Graham to recover £1,000 gift made by her to Messrs. Alsop, Mann, and Co., solicitors. It appeared that in 1880 these gentlemen acted as solicitors in some negotiations Amy Graham had with a gentleman whose name not transpire, but who gave £5,000 deed of gift to her as a settlement of questions between them. At this time, in addition to legal costs, Amy Graham handed to Mr Alsop £1,000 as a gift in recognition of his services to her. Mr. Justice Kekewich, without impugning Mr. Alsop's veracity on legal grounds, decided against the gift, and ordered its return with interest. Lords Justices Cotton and Lindley were both of opinion that the confirmation Mr. Justice Kekewich must be confirmed. appeal was therefore dismissed.

THE Macao Independents pursues its abnorma career of throwing mud on all its contemporaries of the 8th inst.:- "As some excitement is setting | with a sans-façon, and an air of superiority which in regard to "Bentongs," we publish the follow- are quite characteristic of the irresponsible mannikins who preside over the destinies of that supply of prospectuses seems to have run short: obsolete bully-rag. A column is devoted to weekly personal abuse of the grossest description; was started in London in January last year, with the most rudimentary principles of journalistic a capital of £100,000, for the purpose of taking etiquette-are trampled upon, and individuals, over and working a concession granted by the not ideas, are discussed in unsurpassable Sultan of Pahang to E. A. Watson to mine for malcriade style. As the home of blustering gold, tin, and other metals in the district of impostors in the manifold walks of life Macao Bentong. By the terms of the concession, Mr. has always enjoyed an unequalled reputation, Watson is given 18 months' time to take up | The Independents and the Vos do Crents reflect as many lots of 4 square miles each as he only too truly that spirit of rank vulgarity and may be able to select, and start working during | bare-faced insolence which may lie pretty well the said period of 18 months, and for such lots | concealed under a white shirt or a clean, neckerchief, but which are apt to pop out at the slightest separate mines have been selected and are being | provocation. The sampan sisterhood of the Holy City may be blamed for this sad degeneracy of the pristine Portuguese character. Nevertheless, the fact is palpable that it is impossible to enter into polemics with any of the self-sufficient controversialists of the neighbouring colony without eliciting coarse personalities of the grossest description. We suppose that is an element inseparable from journalism carried out under priestly domination.

pennant C, to convey men ashore to ti a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30, __

THE Daily Prest still announces that "The Pennycomequicks," the feeble trash it doles out weekly to its complacent readers, is " now first published." And the Daily Press, as usual; does not tell the truth. We observe that the San Francisco Chronicle started "The Pennycomequicks " long before our original contem-

THE Comte d'Oultremont, an ex-officer of cavalry, and now one of the members of the Chamber of Brussels, has prepared a carefully elaborated bill for the establishment of universal obligatory service by which the effective force of the Belgian Army is to be carried in time of war to from 250,000 to 300,000 men (it is now about 130,000 men), without any increase of the military budget.

MR. JAMES W. Ellsworth of Chicago, says the New York Sun, has bought of Messrs, Russell & Co., of Wall street, a very noble old Chinese vase of the deep-red color known as 'sang de bœuf.' This vase was sent to New York some time since by a Chinese mandarin, who fixed the price at \$5000 and directed that not a cent less should be taken. The value of these articles of ancient Chinese porcelain, the Sun adds, is hising to very handsome figures.

IT may interest our local legal luminaries to know that some excitement has lately been caused at home by the Swansea County Court Judge refusing to recognise solicitors in court unless they were robed. His Honour's children lad has been made the subject of an appeal to the Lord Chancellor. It is high time that wigs and gown! and all such like mummeries were abolished in our law courts. They may be all right at Madame Tussaud's on wax figures, but they only tend to make men look ridiculous and to bring the administration of the law into contempt. Their raison d'être has long since ceased to exist.

A PITEOUS tale about an aunt was told the other day in the Edinburgh Court of Session. A tearstained husband applied for a divorce on the ground that his wife's affections had been stolen away by her mother's sister, and he could hardly even see the alleged partner of his existence except when her aunt was not about. She walked and dired and slept with her aunt, and when she was in an affectionate mood she sat in her aunt's lap, called her ducky, and lovey-d vey and things of that sort, and all her husband was privileged to do was to gassh his teeth and pay the household bills, of which fully half were for little delicacies to tempt the aunt's apperite. The court concluded that it was a hard case and granted a divorce right off. IT is an acknowledged fact, says a writer in the

Saturday Review, that the greatest singers the world has produced have been those who h been taught in the old Italian school, and the very few really eminent singers now before public, such as Mme. Trebelli, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mmc. Adelina Patti and one or others, are all of them proficient in this method. It is lamented that whereas at the present time there are naturally as many fine voices in the world as ever, there are very few really great singers. Passing over many of the causes of present deterioration of the vocal art, such as the influence of the Wagnerian school and the decline of Italian opera, which are more of less irrelevant to our object, we will give the foremost place to that which is certainly the chief among them-namely, the want of an obligatory course of thorough training in the mechanism of singing before the higher part is reached, and the almost total extinction of the long line of great teachers, not only in this country, but in Italy itself. The Italian maestri of the past considered that it was absolutely necessary for a singer, if he or she intended to become eminent, to devote at least from five to six years' study to this great art." As a rule; the first two or three years were employed in forming the voice and in teaching the elementary exercises and solfeggi, after which the pupil was allowed to sing songs, ballads and operatic pieces. The highest aim, it would seem, of the majority of our young singers, in their earnest desire to begin to earn a livelihood for themselves, is to acquire at the end of six months' study under an indifferent teacher a knowledge how to sing half a dozen ballads tolerably well, after which they usually a consider "themselves, accomplished artists. The public, which is no longer in touch with really great singing, applauds them, and they go the rounds of England and America with their very limited repertoire, and, fortunately for themselves, but unfortunately for true art are able to make a fair living. Greatness they can never achieve, because greatness in singing, as in every other art, can only come with patience, time, and hard work. THE Singapore Free Pressmakes the following

pertinent remarks. They apply with greater force to Hongkong, where the chances of promotion among the Police are far fewer than in the Straits.-We hear that all the European Police constables, who lately arrived o; J. Andrew, 12 yds., o. The two long start from England in two batches to join the Police. Force here, sent a petition some time ago to the Secretary of State asking for more pay, representing that at the present rate of exchange they were not receiving the same salary as they were told they would receive when they volunteered for the Straits Police. We hear that the men were this morning informed by Colonel Dunlop that he could not see his way, clear to grant them increased pay but they could consider their agreements as cancelled and choose between having their passage paid home again or, if they wished to remain, to receive as a bonus the money which such passage would cost. It it be a fact that the men were misled has to the value of the dollar, it is nothing less than a fraud on the part of those who engaged them. It is not infrequently the case Police, second ; Mackay, 91st Highlanders, 0; that men in other positions than the police are wofully disappointed when they arrive in 120 HURDLES. the Straits. It may be that the information at the gift was insufficient, and that the decision of the disposal of the Crown Agents or the contract-The ing parties in London is too meagre to give a fair view of the position in the East, or it may be applicants for a position in the Colony are too sanguine. We are inclined to think in some cases the spectacles supplied by the Crowh Agents to intending dwellers in Singapore are LONG JUMP; winners at previous meetings at rose-coloured. In one instance, when true representations of the actual life of a certain class of subordinate Europeans were sent home; there was a very great difficulty in afterwards getting candidates, for that class, as people relied more on the report sent home than on the Crown (pen. 6in.), 17ft. 3in., third. Agents. Verbil promises made at home are not always acknowledged afterwards, any more than they are out here, and the utmost care should be exercised that recruiting agencies in London do not make specious promises never meant to be performed.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHEETIC SPORTS.

We append results of these Sports, which were held on the Race-Course meadow; this alternoon:

100 YARDS FLAT RACE; winhers at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one-yard-and-a-half; first prize presented by T. Jackson, Esq.; se ond price presented by the Committee. First three in each heat to run in the Final.

H. A. Maclean, first; J. M. Atkinson, (pen. 1) o'clock the steam launch, carrying the Bethel | yds.) second; R. Markwick, third ; J. Sample, o; flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code | E. M. Blair, o; E. Collingwood, o; G. H. Potts, o; P. Fredericksen, o. To a good start, excepting on the part of Sample, who slipped up, Markwick made play until twenty yards from the tape, where Maclean forged ahead and won cleverly by a yard and a half from Atkinson, who was half a yard in front of Markwick. Time 11-1/5.

PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs); winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot; prize presented by the Committee.

J. Adamson (pen. 1 foot) 33 ft. 8 in. first; W. obertson, (pen. 1 foot) 33 ft., second; L. Saywell, R.N., 29 ft. 6 in. third; Geo. Bramwell, 58th Regt., b. Owing to the rough and uneven take-off and the "shot" being hollow, the distances covered fell considerably short of what was expected. Both Adamson and Robertson putted" in capital form. 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP.)-First

prize presented by E. A. Solomon, Esq., second prize presented by the Committee. First two in each heat to run in the final.

A. H. Maclean, scratch, †1 ; E. Cooper, 5 yds. 2; R. Markwick, 6 yds. third; J. M. Atkinson, scratch, o; W. Steward, R.N., 3 yds., o; G. H. Potts, 4 yds., o; E. Collingwood, 4 yds., o; E. M. Blair, 5 yds., o; Ross Thomson, 5 yds. o.

Markwick led until within a few strides from home where cooper shot to the front, Maclean at the same time making a splendid effort to get on terms. A magnificent finish between these three ensued, and after some consultation the judges declared a dead-heat between the scratch man and Cooper, placing Markwick third. In the opinion of our representative, who was standing beside one of the judges and has had considerable experience in these matters, Cooper won by half a yard, Markwick beating Maclean for second place by a foot. Time 13 1-5th

In the run-off Cooper won cleverly by over a ... yard in 121 seconds.

EXERCISES ON THE GERMAN HORSE-Prize presented by Committee.

H. Bernheim, first; J. Underwood, second; W. Piry, third; H. Grimble, o; C. Kew, o. Won cleverly, a close third,

HALF MILE RACE-Open to all Non-Commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's and Imperial Services including police; postentries; winners at previous meetings in Hongkong and elsewhere to be handicapped; prizes presented by a friend. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

Private Gorman, dist Regt. (pen. 8 yds.) first; Private Seamark, 58th Regt., pen. 10 yds.; second : Private Ewen, 91st Regt. scr. third ; Priyate Gunda Singh, Gun Lascars., pen. 10 yds., o. Ewen led until passing the Stand, where Gorman assumed command, Seamark a little distance farther on also giving the scratch man the go-by, Going along by the canal Seamark drew close up to the leader, but he never fairly got on terms and Gorman, spurting in the straight, came away by himself and won easily by 15 yards, five yards between second and third, and two yards third and fourth. Time 2 min. 9 secs.

HIGH JUMP .- Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalized two inches for one win, and one inch additional for more than one win. Prize presented by J. F. Holliday, Esq.

H. F. Hayllar, 5 ft. 41 in., first; G. H. Potts, pen, 3 inches, 5 ft. 3; in., second; C. S. Barff, pen. 3 inches, o. Alter a very good exhibition by Hayllar and Potts, the former won at 5 ft. 42 in., without reckoning his allowance. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.-Winners at

previous meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised five yards. Prizes presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. Ross Thomson, 97 yards 6 inches, first; T.

ample, 96 yards I foot, second; E. M. Blair, 96 yards 3 inches, third. A. Richardson, o; C. S. Barff, pen. 5 yards, o.

QUARTER MILE RACE-(DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP)—Presented by J. S. Lapraik, Esq. To be won two consecutive years; first, second, and third prizes given by the Ladies of Hongkong. To be presented by Miss Ida Ryrie winners at previous meetings at Hongkong and claewhere penalised to yards for I win, and more than one, 15 yards.

H. F. Hayllar, first; E. Cooper, second; S. W. Piry, 3†; J. Atkinson, 3†; E. B. Shepherd, o; W. Stewart, R.N. (pen. 10 yds.); C. H. Thompson, o; R. Markwick, o; P. Fredericksen, o. VETERAN'S FLATE RACE (120 YARDS HANDI-

CAP.—Competitors must be 35 years old or upwards, and of to years residence in India, .China, or the tropics.-first prize presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater; second prize presented by the Committee,

A. Yockney, R.N., 30 yds. start, first; H. L. Mather, 25 yds., second; E. Burnic, 10 yds., third; Capt. Rumsey, 4 yds., o; H. Smith, yds., o; H. E. Wodehouse, 5 yds., o; R. M. Gray, 7 yds., o; L. Mendel, 10 yds., o; A. O'D. Gourdin, to yds., o; R. Fraser-Smith, to yds., men were never approached, Yockney winning casily by half-a-dozen yards. HALF MILE FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).—First

and second prizes presented by the Garrison. R. F. Lammert, 15 yds., first; R. E. Humphreys, 25 yds., second; L. Rose. 15 yds., third i E. Shepherd, scratch, o; A Richardson to yds., o; Humphreys made the running for about two hundred yards and then gave way to Lammert. who continued in front to the finish and won cleverly by half a dozen yards. Rose came with a rush down the straight and only lost second place by a couple of yards. Time amin. 15 secs. TOSSING THE CABER.—(Open).—Post entries

prize presented by D. Gillies, Esq. J. Adamson, H.K. Police, first; Sinclair, H.K. Staft-Sergt: Mills; o.

G. H. Potts, first; A. H. Maclean, pen. 5 yds., second; A. H. Denison, pen. 5 yds., third; J. M. Atkinson; of E. Collingwood, of E. Cooper, o. Potts led all the way and won, all out, by two yards from Maclean, the latter besting Denison by a yard and a half. Time 204 seconds.

Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 6 inches; prize presented by W. Gibson Brodie,

A. H. Maclean (pen 6 inches) 18ft. 3in., first ; S. W. Piry, 17ft. 1in, second; G. H. Potts,

200 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).-First prize presented by Members of the Club Germania; second prize presented by the Committee,

E. Cooper, 7 yds. start, first ; J. M. Atkinson, scratch, second ; R. Markwick, 8 yds., third ; W. Steward, R.N., scratch, o; E. J. Coxon, y yds., o; J. Sample 10 yds., o; Ross Thomson 10 yds., 10. Cooper took the lead in the straight and after

fine race home best the scratch man by about three yards, with Markwick a fair third. Time 25 2-5th secs. SMALL GIRLS' RACE (HANDICAP).—Under, 7

years of age; prizes presented by the Com-Constance Burnie, first; Mary Rodger, second;

Gladys Andrew, third,

ONE MILE RACE; winners at previous meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first win, and 50 additional for a succeeding win: First prize presented by Major H. J. H. Tripp; second and third prizes presented by the Committee. R. F. Lammert, first; R. E. Humphreys, second; L. Rose, third; J. Barnes, o'; A Richardson, o; P. Frederi-ksen, o; Ross Thom-

THREE-LEGGED RACE .- 120 YARDS; post entries; prize presented by the Committee. Potts and Barif, first; H. Sampson and

son, o. Won easily in 5 min. 23 secs.

Rodger, second. Time 15% secs. CONSOLATION RACK,-100 Yards; open to all Competitors who have run at the meetings. but have not won a prize; [prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.

R. Markwick, first; P. Fredericksen, second E. J. Coxon, third. After a splendid finish Markwick won by a foot, with a yard dividing second and third. Time 11 2-5th secs.

CLOSE OF HOSTILITIES IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The following news has come in to-day (March 8th) by wire from Manila, per H. M. S. Sapphire from Labuan, and is confirmed by letters also received to-day from Borneo direct :-

The correct state of matters is as here given. Pageran Shabander has signed a treaty before "Governor Hamilton, countersigned by Governor Creagh, of British North Borneo' in which he agrees by way of reparation to surrender all his territory for the sum of \$1,800 per annum, together with \$100 poll-tax money, agreed to be paid to him by Governor Treacher two years

The above information is taken from the letters of Governor Creagh and Mr. D. D, Daly, Resident at the West Coast.

The curious nature of the relations existing between Sarawak and North Borneo are indicated by the invitation given by the Rajah of Sarawak to the Pangeran to take up his abode within his territory at Muara. This will in part account for the strange version of the conclusion of peace which came through Sarawak to Singapore the other day.

A friend writes to us:-The Royalist brought 41 Sikhs back from Labuan (Borneo) who were not any longer required, as the war is over. The Captain of the Royalist state Shabander gets \$1,800 a year for his possessions, and he is going to live at Moara on the territory of the Raja of Sarawak, who is building a house for

The Rayalist brought Mr. J. Francis, Q.C. who went over from Hongkong to defead Mr. Brach, who was accused of manslaughter in the case of the murder of Mr. Tom. Mr. Brach.was tried and acquitted, which will be a great relies and satisfaction to the other Borneo planters who must for their own safety keep up their prestige on the estate and have hardly any police protection. - Singapore Free Press.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT:) Tientsin, 6th March 1889.

The Taku bar light-vessel was placed in position on March and The bar buoys are to be placed in position on Thursday, March 7th. To-day the ice had

completely disappeared. The steamers Smills and Cass have reduced the first class passenger rates between Shanghai and Chefoo and Tientsin and also the rates for Chinese passengers and cargo; a return ticket from Shanghai to Tientsin is now Tls. 50 by them, against Tis. 60 by other lines. Mr. W. Forbes is now their agent in Tientsin, and it is. said the steamers will run all the year and give

a return of 20 per cent, to contributors of The Peiho Tug & Lighter Co. is still running. in opposition to the Taku Tug & Lighter Co. and there seems no chance of an amalgamation. The Taku Co, has evidently, got all the business. They now issue tickets from outside the bar to Tientsin, per tow-boat and railway-\$2, first class; and \$1, second class, which is a great

convenience to Chinese passengers. The U.S. gunboat Palos was to leave Tientsin to day at 8 a.m.—Shanghai Mercury.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Mr. Murota, the Japanese Consul at Fusan, Cores, has received an official intimation from the Corean Government that in consequence of the bad harvest in Corea last year, from the 29th May all rice and other cereals from Japan will be imported free of duty.

The official now in charge of the Military Secretarint, or special military bureau of the Formosa Government, is the ex-Provincial Tressurer of the Province of Kweichow, named Shen Kih-t'ien. Though 70 years old, he is as bright and active as a man of half that age, and gained much kudos by the ability he displayed in coping with the insurrection at Chang-hua last year. On 15th February he celebrat d his 70th birthday, with much pomp and ceremony.

A French contractor from Tientsin has obtained from the Governor of Formosa a preliminary contract for two steel mortars, gauge 65 millimetres, and 500 shells for same, each mortar to cost £264, or £528 for the two with gun-carriages complete, and £313 for the shells, or in all £841, which includes freight to Tamsui. An advance of £400 is paid, the remainder will be paid by Messrs. Russell & Co. when the cannon arrive at Tamsui, which is to be within five months. Before they are shipped from France, they are to be tested in presence of the Chinese Envoy to that country. The contract is drawn up in French and Chinese.

In 1887 the Japanese Government formed the design of uniting Japan with the Liu-Kiu Islands by a submarine telegraph cable, but the deputy sent to report on the scheme reporting that the expense would be very large, it was allowed to drop for a time. Liu-Kiu being, however, of the utmost importance to Japan from a military point of view, the Boards of War and, of Admiralty determined to assist the Board of Communications with funds, so that the cable might be laid as soon as possible, contributing two-fifths of the total sum required, which is \$350,000, and leaving the other three-fifths to be provided by the Board of Communications. In two years the work of laying the cable will be completed.

In consequence of a telegram received from the Director of the Yellow River Works, (Wu Ta-cheng,) the Director of the Kinnguan Arsenal has detached from his establishment the following officers, for surveying and mapping service according to the European fashion:--Kia Ru-wei for surveying; Koh Yin for calculations and statistics; Hwang Chung for mapping; Chang Yuan-ki for photographing. On 4th March these officers received passports from Kung Tactai, and embarked on the steamer Klangkwan for Chinkiang; from Chinkiang they go by water to Tsing Kinng, thence by land on to the scene of their labours in Honan, The first named is the head of the expedition.

The Shin Pao has an account of the visits of the Emperor to Prince Tun in his fatal illness. HI.H. is said to have died of a disease of the legs complicated with a lung complaint, apparently, as he suffered from excessive coughing and expectoration. He knelt on his bed to receive the Emperor, and particularly requested that the Imperial marriage might not be deferred on account of anything that might happen to him. One of the Emperor's visits was paid in such haste, that the officers who got the treets into presentable condition by a temporary evelling process for the imperor to pass on uch short notice, were consided to have deserved the present of Tls. 600 which the Imperer ordered to be given to them.

The acting French Consul at Canton, (who was formerly Interpreter at Shanghai), after over a year spent at Canton, received orders to -rocced to occupy the newly appointed office of French Consul at Lung-chow, in the Southwest of Kumgsi. The Consul, who is familiar with the Chinese written character and of great fficial experience, is much esteemed by the Viceroy Chang Chi-tuno, and H.E. on hearing the news requested the French Envoy at Peking to telegraph to the French Capital to have the transfer counterm inded. This was agreed to by the French, Foreign Office, and we are glad that France will continue to be represented at the important port of Canton by an official on such very kiendly terms with the Chinese efficials with whom he has to transact international business.

A friend from Kuangtung Province has told s the following strange story, illustrating the GYMNASTS, everity of the lynch law which is enforced in some of the tural districts of China :-

In the villages of the Hoh-shan Hien, in the Chao-king Prefecture Knangtung Province, the village law is very severe against thieves, and if ne is caught in the act, the people endeavour to exact from him compensation for everything stolen before from any one during the entire vear, even making him 'sell his' field, sons and laughters without mercy if necessary; and if he s destitute of everything, exacting compensation from his near and distant telations. A gambler and an opium-smoker of the village of Weit'ung, being without a regular livelihood and athis wits' end to obtain the wherewithal for a Dipe of opium lately conceived the unlucky proct of annexing a neighbour's fowl, which he eard clucking outside his door. He was caught by the watchman and dragged before the village council, who tried the case in the Ancestral Temple, and condemned him to pay for all that had been stolen during the year: 'He was obliged to take his eldest daughter to Canton for sale, and returned with the means of paying the fine, with a balance of \$20 over. He has become a reformed character, and works for his living, but his wife died of grief soon after the sale of her daughter."

Co=day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE HONGKONG,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zelland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

TIOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN THE

HALL OF THE CLUB LUSITANO,

WEDNESDAY. the 20th March, 1889, at 9 P.M.

In aid of the FUND for an ORGAN for the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

DIRECTOR MAESTRO CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME. , FIRST PART.

I.-Frnani, Coro AMADORES. z .- Death or Glory, Romanza (baritono),.....Mr. E. W. Crow 3.-Ernani Involami. Aria (seprano) Mis's LAURA LEIRIA

4-Notturno de Chopin e Danta Andalusa, Ascher Pinno...... CAROLINA SOUSA 5.-Mira o Norma. EDITH CARVALHO

Duetto (soprano ' e , LAURA LEIRIA mezzo soprano)..... 6.-Stella. Confidente, -(Basso, com acomp)-

nhamento de Rabeca e Flauta, Mr. C. EVANS. 7.-Linda di Chamouny.

Aria (soprano).....Miss EDITH CARVALHO Miss EDITH CARVALHO Mrs. MARIA GUEDES 8 .- Tuttiin Muschera, Mr. C. H. LAMMERT Sestello E. W. MAITLAND O. BACHRACH C. EVANS

SECOND PART. 1. _ J Lombardi, Trio (so. (Miss CARYALHO prano, tenor e basso) Mr. C. H. LAMMER. . S. GOWER

2.-Don Carlos, Aria Dramatica (basso) O. BACHRACH z.-L'Estani Valsa D'Arditi (soprano)...Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS 4.-Minstrel Boy, Fan-

tasia para Piano de Miss CAROLINA SOUZA POPE..... IGNEZ D'ALMADA 5.—Aria Nell'ebreo, (50-) 6.—Only Once more, Romania (baritono) Mr. E. W. MAITLAND

.-Parla Valza D'Arditi, (mezzo soprano) Mrs. MARIA GUEDES 8. - J Puritani, Duetto Mr. W. E. CROW (baritono a basso) ... 1 0 BACHRACH

PRICE OF ADMISSION-Not under Two Dollars. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the CLUB LUSITANO from TUESDAY, the 19th instant, and from Maestro CATTANEO. Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has this day been 1 appointed SICRETARY to the above By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. WALKER, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

NOTICE. THENEXT MEETING of the LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY will be held at \$.45 F.M. on MONDAY, March 18th, 1889. Heatkong, 16th Maich, 1889.

g'and=o y Advertisements.

NOTICE,

TR. JOHN MEIER has been authorized to sign our Firm from this date. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE.

ROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Culony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the

P. RYRIE. Chairman. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.

A musements.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1889.

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Agents, Hongkong, 659-2] GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st Vebruary, 1852.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELRY & WATCHES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 21st March, 1889, at'3 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, for account of whom it may concern, A large quantity of VALUABLE JEWELRY Comprising:-Chinese-made GOLD CHAINS

GOLD BRACELETS, EARDROPS, PLAIN and SET with STONES, DIAMOND, PEARL, RUBY, TURQUOISE & EMERALD RINGS, etc., SCARF PINS and RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and LINKS, etc., LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCHES, OPEN FACE and HUNTING. And a variety of other JEWELRY.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. and the above will be on view on THURSDAY MORNING.

TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1889. PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND AT YAU-MA-TI TWELVE LOTS of Building Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction,

G. R. LAMMERT,

THURSDAY

the 28th March, 1889, at 3 P.M. These Lots are ripe for immediate development and are situated on high and well drained ground with frontages to Robertson Street Sixth Street, and Robinson Road, and known as Sections of Inland Lot No. 102. Plans and particulars may be obtained from W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK,

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THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889 SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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TUESDAY. the 19th March, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, DESCRIPTION. Lat 1.-A Portion of the Piece of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE, as Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 646 Square, feet, with ONE

3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 50, GRAHAM STREET. Lot 2,-Another Portion of Section C INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 617 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 52, GRAHAM

Lot 3-Another Portion of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 821 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 54, GRAHAM

Lot 4.—A Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 686 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 1, TSUN WING LANE. Lot 5.-Another Portion of INLAND LOT No.

113, containing an area of 646 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2, Tsun Wing Lane. Lot 6.-Another Portion of INLAND LOT No. 113, containing an area of 706 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon,

known as No. 3, Tsun Wing Lane. Lot 7 .- A Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 60, containing an area of 450 Square feet, with ONE 3-STORIED | 253] HOUSE thereon, known as No. 2 Gough

Lot 8.-A Piece of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as the Remaining Portion of Section G of INLAND LOT No. 60, with ONE 3-STORIED HOUSE thereon, known 45 No. 15, ABERDEEN STREET.

The Properties are Sold for all the residues of the terms of years created by the Crown Leases thereof respectively. For further Particulars, apply to

Solicitor.

61, Queen's Road Central; J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1889. Ta be Azet.

TO LET.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. TO LET.

NO. 2 MORRISON HILL; entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13 Praya, Central.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1889.

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NO. 3, WEST, TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1889.

Entimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a SCREW STEAM VESSEL for the Selangor Government. Tenders should be scaled and should be addressed to the British Resident, Sclangor, via Singapore, to reach Sclangor not later than noon on the 1st May, 1889. Further information may be obtained from the COLONIAL SECRETARY at Hongkong.

F. A. SWETTENHAM, British Resident.

Selangor. Kuala Lumpor, 25th January, 1889.

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Hongkong 14th March, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI, DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNIOM AND SUNGHEL DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution. which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of Sto each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered such Shares shall be dealt with by the

Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be

15th day of April, both inclusive. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the

Secretary. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 25th March, at Three o'Clock in the Asternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Go.,

General Managers. · Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

· LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 2nd day of April, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Shereholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the Hongkong AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company would desire their Customers who are suffering from bad light or defective burners, to notify the same to the Undersigned, and steps will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed.

Upon Application, and where required, ordihary gas burners will be supplied and fixed free Special burners and globes will be supplied at

cost price, or on loan at a nominal rental. The Gas Fitting Department of this Company sion, and all orders and complaints will receive admitted. prompt attention. F. W. CROSS,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

untimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

By Order.

TENDERS are invited for Plans and Estimates for a NEW GRAND STAND; the same to be sent to the Undersigned on or before the toth April next.

M. GROTE, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889

THE BARCELONA TRANS-ATLANTIC COMPANY SERVICE. INE OF THE ANTILLES, NEW YORK AND VERA CRUZ -Connecting at

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igth of every month! LINE of COLON,-Connecting with Pacific Ports, North and South of Panama, with extension to Mexico and transhipment at Habana: "A steamer leaves Vigo on the 30th of every month, vid Puerto Rico, Habana and Santiago de Cuba.

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commencing on the 5th of January. LINE OF BUENOS AYRES .- A steamer leaves every two months for Rio-Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, leaving Cadiz every eighth week, commencing on asst January.

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West Coast of Morocco. A tri-monthly trip, leaving Cadiz on the 30th March, 30th June, 30th September and 30th December. AFRICAN SERVICE.—Northern Coast. -A fortnightly service, leaving Cadiz on the 16th and 30th for Tangier, Algiers, Ceuta and Malaga, returning from Malaga on the 12th and

esth, cilling at the same ports. NORTH-WESTERN COAST .- A monthly service from Cadiz to Larache, Rabat, Casablanca, Mazagán and Mogadoz TANGIER SERVICE.—Three trips every week: from Cadiz to Tangier every Sunday,

Wednesday and Friday; from Tangier to Cadiz every Monday, Thursday and Saturd ty. These Steamers carry cargo on the most favorable terms. Passengers are very comfortably accommodated and treated with the greatest attention, the Company's reputation in this line being unequalled. Deductions are allowed to families, also conventional prices arranged for luxuriantly furnished state-rooms. Allowances made for return voyages. Passages are granted to Manila at especial prices for artisan emigrants, with gratuitous return, within one year, for those

who have failed to find work. The Company un lertake to insure all goods shipped in their boats. IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Company notify all merchants, farmers, and manufacturers that they will receive and forward to destination all samples and prices-current which may be

entrusted to their care. The Company receive cargo and issue passage tickets to all parts of the world where regular

ines exist For further information apply to the followng Agents: Cadiz, the Branch Office of the Trans-Atlantic Company .- Madrid; Mr. Julian Moreno, Alcala, 33 and 35.—Santander, Messrs. Angel B. Peres & Co.-Corunna, Mr. E. da Guarda .--Vigo, Mr. Antonio Lopez de Neira. - Cartagena, Messrs. Bosch. Brothers.-Valencia, Messrs. Dart & Co. - Malaga, Mr. Luis Duarte. - Liverpool, Messrs. Larrinaga & Co. - Havre and Paris. Messis, H. Genestal & Delzon. - Habans, Messis. M. Calvo'& Co.—Puerto Rico, Messrs, Ezquiaga Nephews,-Vera Cruz Messrs. Martinez Brothers -Manila. The Office of the Compania General de Tabacos Filipinos.-Singapore. Messrs. E & H. Hinnekind .- Colombo, Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co .- Aden, Mr. V. Escher. --Port Sald and Sucz, Messrs, M. Bazin & Co. and Hongkong, Messrs. REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

> LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be

CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank" for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th.

paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

Dividend may be endorsed thereon. PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT: THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the. year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

signed BEYORE THE END OF THE CURRENT E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. z, Queen's Road,

Creditors who are willing to accept payment

of the Final Dividend, less discount as above.

are requested to communicate with the Under-

Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING

of the above Company will be held at the HONOKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 0.30 P.M. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR, 1888.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned-with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in-order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and is under thoroughly efficient European supervi- no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 1st March, 1880.

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET. o'clock. Since we last wrote Punjoms have been again rushed up to 50, but the spurt was not maintained and there are now sellers at 48. A few Luzons have changed hands

at 87 and there are further buyers at that rate. The sale of a small lot of the Hongkong Land Investment Co.'s scrip at 130 has been reported, but this stock is decidedly firmer than has been the case for days past. Nothing else, has come under over observation.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-163 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 200 per share, kong.

buyers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 100 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share,

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premion, sellers.

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per starm rellers. Punjors and Sungage Dua Samantan Mining Co. ---- \$18 nor share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowleon What and Godown Company - 89 per cent. aremium, sellers.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 15th March, 1889 .- At 4 p.m.

STATION	Earometer red. to sea level and 34 ° Faht.	Tempera-	Hunidity.	Direc.	Force.) P	Weather,	Rain last at hours.
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The birometer has fallen and gradients are moderate for north-teast winds. Overcast, and rather cool and, damp weather prevails.

2.—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

3.—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being son.

4.—Direction of the wind to two points.

7.—Force of the wind secondar to Beaufort scale.

6.—State of the weather, I blue sky, c Detached clouds, of Driezling rain, f Fog. c Gloomy, k Hail, I Lightning, o Overcast, f Passing showers, g Squally, P Rain, c Snow, s Thunder, v Visibility, or Dow well, f—Rain in inches, w. Donazes. Hengkong Observatory, 16th March, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Mesura, Falconer & Co.'s Register.) Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)

Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)

Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)

Thermometer—Maximum Thermometer-Minimum over sight)

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m., on the rath instant, and is expected here on or about the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver on the 10th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong-

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 16th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glengyle, from London, left Singapore on the roth instant, and is due here on the 17th. The 'Shire' line steamer Glamorganshire, from London, left Singapore on the 14th instant,

Shipping.

and is due here on the 21st.

SAPPHIRE, British cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,000 tons, 2,360 horse-power, 12 guns, Captain W. C. Karslake, 15th March,—Labuan 3rd March,

and Manila 11th. GLENGYLE, British steamer, Gasson, 15th March, -London 1st Feb., and Singapore 10th March, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, Thomas Gyles,

16th March, - Tientsin, Chefoo, Shanghai, and Swatow igth March, General. - Butterfield & Swire. ARAGON, Spanish cruiser, 4 000, Captain, A. Soler, 16th March, -Manila 12th March.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR, OFFICE, Ingraban, German steamer, for Chefos, &c. Diamante, British ateamer, for Amoy, &c. Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai. Phra Chula Chem Klav, British steamer, for

Swatow, &c. Freir, Danish steamer, for Haiphong. Glengyle, British steamer, for Shanghai. Marie, German steamer, for Haiphong. Oanfa, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Haitan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Benarty, British steamer, for Kobe, &c. Moyune, British steamer, for Saigon. Apenrade, British steamer, for Singapore.

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March 16, Vorwaerts, German steamer, for Hai-March 16, Triumph. German steamer, for Che-

March 16, Apenrade, British steamer, for Sin-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Glengyle, str., from London, &c.-Miss Newcome, Messrs. Talbot, Cogen, and 300 Chi-

Per Kaifong, str., from Tientsin.-Mr. S. J. Grainger. From Swatow -61 Chinese.

Per Anadyr, str., for Shanghai from Marseilles.-Sisters Anne Marie, Xavierine, H. de Gonse, Justine, Messrs. Fergusson, Liberge, Alibert, Lancea, and Achte. From Singapore.-Mr. Connor. From Marseilles for Kobe,-Mr. Sano. From Singapore.-Mr. Buzume, From Marseilles for Yokohama.-Messrs. Seki, Samuel Endicott, Nyio, Green, and Jassours Jeghi. From Colombo.-Messrs. Vullient, Révillard and Gaudard. From Singaporc.-Lieut. Alford and Mr. Tarle. From Saigon.-Mr. Charpentier.

Per Vorwaerts, str., for Haiphong.-20' Chi-Per Anton, str., for Holhow, &c .- 30 Chi-

Per Tilan, str., for Amoy.- I European and 300 Chinese.

Per Diamante, str., for Amoy, &c .- 3 Europeans and 100 Chinese. Per Apenrade, str.; for Singapore.-59 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Ningpo, str., for Shanghai.- 5 Europeans and 52 Chinese. Per Ingraban, str., for Chefoo, &c .- 25 Chi-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, Btr., for Swa-

tow, &c.-300 Chinese. Per Freir, str., for Haiphong. -- 20 Chinese. Per Glengyle, str., for Shanghai.- 5 Euro-

Per Marie, str., for Halphong. -3 Europeans

and 20 Chinese. Per Haitan, str., for Amoy,-Mr. and Mrs. Nunes, and Mr. Latty. For Foochow,-Messis. Sik Qua and Foo Shan, For Coast Ports .- 450

REPORTS. The Spanish cruiser Aragon reports that she left Manila on the 12th instant. Experienced

strong north-east monsoon and heavy sea with The British steamship Kaifong reports that she left Tientsin, Chefoo, Shanghai, and Swatow on the 15th instant. Had dull and cloudy weather with strong winds from Shanghai. From

Swatow had moderate wind and fine weather. The British steamship Glengyle reports that she left London on the ist ultimo, and Singapore on the 10th instant at 8 a.m. Experienced light north-east winds and fine weather till 13th instant; thence to port strong north-east winds and high sea.

Post Office.

A. MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Phra Chula Chom Klas, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 8.30

For Halphong.—Per Frejr, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 0 00 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Marie, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 9 00 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-morrow, the

17th instant, at 9 00 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Kulsang, the Refinery at East Point. on Monday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Glengyle, to-morrow, the "17th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Saigon .- Per Ashington, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Per Thales, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 5.00

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c .- Per Guthris, on Tuesday, the 19th. instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Taisang, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 2.30

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius. - Per Djemnak, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Deccas, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11.30

For Straits and Bombay.-Per Khiva, on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Electra, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Kaisar-i-Hind, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ASHINGTON, Gorman steamer, 809, Zindel, 11th March,-Saigon 7th March, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,500, Williams,

6th March,-Whampon 6th March, General.-Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Möller, 26th Feb.,-Holhow 25th Feb., General.-Mel-

chers & Co. DECCAN, British steamer, 2,022, F. Cole, 11th March,-Bombay 21st February, and Singapore 5th March, General.-P. & O. S.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopanl.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 13th March,-Tamsui, and Amoy 11th March,

General.-D. Lapraik & Co. FREIR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 14th March, -Haiphong 11th March, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, M.

Eichel, 15th March, -Yokohama 6th March. Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1.467, H. Craig, 9th March, -Sydney 9th Feb., Cape Moreton 11th, Keppel Bay 13th, Townsville 12th, Cooktown 15th, Thursday Island 21st, and

Port Darwin 27th, Coal and General, -.. Russell & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 13th March, - Foochow 10th March, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General, -D. Laprojek & Co.

INGRABAN, German steamer, 391, T. R. Massmann, 14th March, -Manila 11th March, Hemp and Sugar. - Wieler & Co. MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hunilewadt, 14th March,-Haiphong 12th March,

Rice.-A. R. Marty. NINGPO. German steamer, 762, Schulz, 15th March,-Whampon 15th March, General.-Siemssen & Co.

OANFA, British steamer, 1,9°0, W. S. Thomson, 15th March, -Kobe 9th March, General. -Arnhold, Kaiberg & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer 3.8 8, Inc. Metcalfe, ith March, -San Francisco 13th Feb. and Yokohama 7th March, Mails and General,

-O. & O. S. S. Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM' KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 13th March,-Bangkok 7th March, Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong, PILCT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani .-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 15th March,-Hondau 12th March, Telegraph Cable. - E. E. Telegraph Co. RED SEA, British steamer, 2,112, C. Baker, 15th March,-Hiogo 7th March, Rice.-Butter-

SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Goessel, 15th March, -Shanghai 13th March, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co.

SARTHE, French steamer, Lehnéde, 13th March, -Iloilo 8th March, Sapanwood.-A. R.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 13th March,-Calcutta, and Singapore 6th March, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 15th March.-Taiwanfoo 11th March, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 14th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

TITAN, British steamer, 1,538, R. J. Brown, 14th March,-Singapore 8th March, General,-Butterfield & Swire,

SAILING VESSELS. ADAH W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd

Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 3rd March,-Rajang, Borneo 3rd Feb., Timber.

CENTAUR, German bark, 469, Christiansen, 7th March,-Singapore 17th January, Timber. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages,

24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., Lumber and Spars,-Captain, EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd an ...- London and October, General .-Melchers & Co.

EXPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st Feb., -- New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil. -Russell & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams,

12th March,—Rajang 7th February, Timber. -Chinese. MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb.,-Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PACTOLUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb., -Shanghai 19th February, General,-Pustau & Co.

Intimations.

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.							
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.				
NestorAbyasinia	d Vancouver	March 17th	Adamson, Bell & Co.				
Ganges	London	March 10th	P. & O. S. N. Co.				
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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
ondon,&c., via Suez Canal			
ondon, via Suez Canal		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
ondon, via Suez Canal	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire	
ondon & L'pool, via S. C.			
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.			
Bremen, via Ports of Call			To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c			Mar. 25th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama			
San Francisco, via Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co	
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	
Sydney, Melbourne, &c	Guthrie	Russell & Co	
Port Darwin, &c	Changsha	Butterfield & Swire	
Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Straits, Bombay, &c	Khiva	P. & O. S. N. Co	Mar. 23rd, at noon.
Singapore, via S'dakan, &c.	Memnon		March 18th, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.			
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c			
Tientsin	Kaifong	Butterfield & Swire	
Shanghai	Nestor	Butterfield & Swire	
Shanghai	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Shanghai Shanghai, via Amoy	Ningpo	Siemssen & Co	
Shanghai, via Amoy	Titan	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, daylight
Shanghai, via Swatow Haiphong	Kutsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 18th, at noon.
Haiphong	Marie	A. R. Marty	Mar. 18th, daylight.
Haiphong	Freir	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Mar. 18th, daylight,
Swatow, Amoy, &c	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co.,	Mar. 19th, daylight.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, daylight

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